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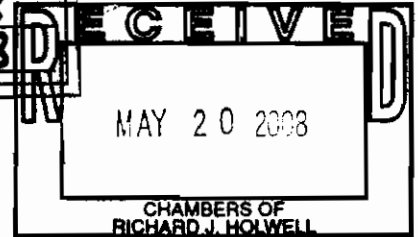
May 16, 2008

Southern District of New York  
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Hon. Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

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**Re: United States v. Dwayne Russell**  
**No. 07 Cr. 886 (RJH)**

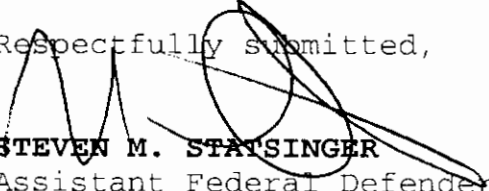
Dear Judge Holwell:

I am writing to respectfully request that the pretrial conference in this case, currently scheduled for Friday, May 23, 2008, be adjourned until a date convenient to the Court the following week. The parties have reached, in principle, a disposition in this matter, and I anticipate that Mr. Russell will be entering a plea of guilty at the next conference. Unfortunately, however, I will be out of the office on May 23.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Michael Rosensaft, who consents to the requested adjournment. In addition, the defense consents to an exclusion of Speedy Trial Act time until the adjourned date.

Application Granted. Conference adjourned to June 03, 2008 at 2<sup>30</sup> pm. This is scheduled under the STA from today to June 03, 2008 to permit defendant to

Respectfully submitted,

  
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consider a pretrial disposition. The interests of justice and outweighs the interests of the defendant and public in a speedy trial.

SO ORDERED  
D. J. L. G. M.  
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